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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF G-77 COUNTER-DRAFT TO NORWEIGIAN-AUSTRALIAN-AUSTRIAN DRAFT DECLARATION OF ABIDJAN WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED LATE TODAY, JULY 6. (SEE REFTEL FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND.)

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,  
MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AFRICA FROM 30 JUNE TO 9 JULY 1976 AT  
THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
IVORY COAST,  
WELCOMES WITH SATISFACTION THE IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF HIS  
EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST  
BEFORE THE COUNCIL AT ITS OPENING MEETING IN WHICH HE  
ELOQUENTLY ANALYSED PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN  
GENERAL AND THOSE OF AFRICA IN PARTICULAR,  
MINDFUL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN  
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PARTICULAR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

THROUGH, INTER ALIA, EFFECTIVE COLLECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF THREATS TO PEACE AND FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION OR OTHER BREACHES OF THE PEACE, THE RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL OR HUMAN CHARACTER; WELCOMES THE EMERGENCE TO INDEPENDENCE OF STATES, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE IN AFRICA, AS A RESULT OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL LIBERATION; REAFFIRMS THAT THE IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION ALIEN DOMINATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND FROM WHEREEVER THEY EXIST SHOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AMONG THE MAJOR PREOCCUPATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY;

DETERMINES THAT THERE IS THE IMPERATIVE NEED TO ELIMINATE INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY WHICH AFFLICT VAST SECTIONS OF HUMANITY AND THE NEED TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR AN ADEQUATE RESPONSE TO THE VIEWS AND PROPOSALS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS STATED, INTER ALIAS, IN THE MANILA DECLARATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS; REAFFIRMS THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 AND 3202 (S-VI) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, 3362 (S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AS WELL AS THE GOALS, TARGETS AND POLICY MEASURES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626

(XXV) THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT UNCTAD IV AND IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND FORUMS AND THE NEED TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE WITH THE MAXIMUM SENSE OF URGENCY SO AS TO PROVIDE CONCRETE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; REAFFIRMS THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE SPECIAL MEASURES ADOPTED IN FAVOUR OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED, AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPRESS ITS CONCERN OVER THE CRITICAL NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, REFLECTED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES IDENTIFIED AS LEAST DEVELOPED OR COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, AND URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE APPROPRIATE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE TO THESE COUNTRIES. AFFIRMS THE NEED TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY THE LEVEL OF FOOD PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN AFRICA AND

TO EXTEND ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE TO THEM FOR THIS PURPOSE;  
URGES ALL NATIONS TO DISPLAY THE NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL  
AND PLACE ADEQUATE RESOURCES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN

ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO FULFIL ITS ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC AND  
SOCIAL FIELDS:

RECOGNIZES THE SPECIAL ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL  
AND THE NEED TO RESTRUCTURE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL SECTORS WITH A VIEW TO MAKING IT FULLY CAPABLE OF DEALING  
WITH THE PROBLEMS OF INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN A COMPREHENSIVE AND  
EFFECTIVE MANNER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

THE COUNCIL FINALLY DECLARES THAT:

THE OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND BETTER STANDARDS OF LIFE AS WELL  
AS SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESPECT FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT  
DISTINCTION IS YET TO MATERIALIZE; AND TO THIS END DECLARES ITS  
ADHERENCE TO CO-OPERATION, DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION BETWEEN DEVELOPED  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BASED ON A REAL POLITICAL WILL TO PROMOTE  
AN EQUITABLE AND  
JUST SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE

OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. END TEXT.  
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